

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC COMPANY            :**  
**d/b/a NATIONAL GRID PETITION TO REVISE 2017        :**           **DOCKET NO. 5041**  
**AND 2018 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD            :**  
**COMPLIANCE FILINGS                                       :**

**ORDER**

On July 2, 2020, The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Petition to revise its 2017 and 2018 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Compliance Filings. In its filing, National Grid indicated that it had identified an error made between the second quarter of 2017 and continued until the third quarter of 2019 resulting in over-reporting of renewable energy credits (RECs) generated from projects enrolled in the Renewable Energy Growth Program. This resulted in noncompliance with the RES for 2017 and 2018.

At an Open Meeting held on July 23, 2020, the Commission dismissed National Grid’s petition without prejudice in order to conduct a factfinding investigation per its statutory authority and obligation as set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-26-6. In this petition, National Grid combined the compliance issue with potential ratemaking proposals. The Commission explained that it needs to address the compliance issue separate from the issue of ratepayer impact. The Commission will draw a conclusion from its factfinding investigation to determine the requirements of National Grid as the Obligated Entity. Once that compliance duty has been completed the Commission will be in a position to address ratepayer impacts.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(23870) ORDERED:

The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid's Petition to Revise 2017 and 2018 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Filings is dismissed without prejudice.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JULY 23, 2020 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON JULY 30, 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



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Ronald T. Gerwatowski, Chairperson



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Marion S. Gold, Commissioner



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Abigail Anthony, Commissioner

**NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-5-1, any person aggrieved by a decision or order of the PUC may, within seven days from the date of the order, petition the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari to review the legality and reasonableness of the decision or order.